

—Miss Bertha Thurston and Miss Celia Clement—were walking home from Centralia along the route of the electric road, when they were met by a man—a negro—who it was learned later tallies exactly with the description of the assailant of Mrs. Thompson.

At Centralia Miss Thurston had exchanged a five-dollar bill for some small change, and she carried the money in a satchel in her hand. The negro passed, turned suddenly, and grabbed the bag, tearing it from the young lady's hand. She brought her umbrella down with a whack on his head, but in the scuffle Miss Thurston was thrown to the ground, while the negro took to the woods again. The young ladies screamed and ran back breathless to the station, where they gave the alarm.

Both are exceedingly well known in the county. Miss Thurston is a very attractive young lady, the daughter of a well-known resident. The county of Miss Clement is a beautiful young girl of seventeen, whose father is connected with the Cardwell Machine Company.

Searched for Him.

By this time the neighborhood was thoroughly aroused, enraged men armed with loaded guns and pistols, started out with vengeance in their hearts. Two of them went to Petersburg and walked up the track all the way back in the hope of meeting the negro. A squad of citizens also armed themselves and started in pursuit. The search was kept up until after night, when it was discontinued. No trace of the fugitive could be discovered. Had the man been found there is strong probability that he would have been shot or lynched. The feeling in connection with the matter was so strong that the police in Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg, but no signs of the negro presented themselves. It was rumored last night that he had been arrested at Centralia, but this report was discredited. Captain Lipscomb, of Manchester, said he thought the negro was a tramp and that he is still in hiding in Chesterfield. The police are still looking for him. Later on came the news of the arrests in Richmond from above.

Account From Chester.

In the following special, received last night, the correspondent of The Times-Dispatch at Chester, gives a vivid account of the happenings of Tuesday:

Mrs. R. W. Thompson, living near "Hillwood," in this county, a widow of sixty or more years, was sitting on a porch in the afternoon about 4:30 P. M. in her home and the same negro attacked and robbed Misses Thurston and Clement on their way home from Centralia. About a short distance from Centralia Station.

Mrs. Thompson tells the following story of her awful experience. She says she had returned from a hospital in Richmond, where she had gone to be treated the same day about noon. That she laid down to rest in the afternoon while her tenant, Mr. Willie Sadler, had been in the field to plow. About 4 P. M. she arose and went on the shady side of her house and sat in the door, which opened immediately to the yard without a porch and was reading a paper and enjoying the fresh air, when a burly negro of short, stout stature, dressed in a black and white striped shirt, black pants and black slouch hat, approached within a few feet of her before she was aware of him and asked that she give him something to eat. She replied that she had just arrived home, and that the man on the porch had eaten all the food in the house and there was nothing to give him. He turned and started to go away, and after getting some yards away, came back and asked for a drink of water, when she told him he could get fresh water from the well, which was about twenty feet from the house. He turned and his peculiar forbidding countenance aroused her suspicion and this caused her to watch his movements closely.

He drew the water and drank from the bucket and she concluded that it would be better to stay in the house. She went to the house, so she sat in the door and eyed him. After he had drunk, he returned by the door and when about five steps away and opposite her, he sprang on her, seized her and bore her to the floor, telling her that if she made any noise he would kill her. She pleaded with all her might, and he seized her with both hands on her throat and was about to strangle her. She managed to catch his underlip with one of her hands with all her might fighting him off.

This caused him to relax one hand from her throat, when she screamed again. Mr. Sadler, in the field, heard the screams and responded that he was unlocking his horse from the plow to come in, and at her last scream he halted with all his might, "all right," he said, "I will be right with you," and he came running to the house, where he saw the negro being released by his grasp on her, without accomplishing his devilish designs.

Mrs. Thompson rushed from the house, herself, her husband, Sadler, and started for the field, when Sadler came up, and on hearing the matter ran in the direction of the field, but not getting sight of the negro, he went to the neighbors, and they all began to hunt for the negro with guns.

The negro fled from the field by fleeing through the woods near by, and eventually found his way to the electric road, near Centralia, and was going south from there. When Mrs. Thompson was on the electric road, Miss Thurston had just had a five-dollar bill exchanged at Centralia for small change, and had the money in a satchel in her hand. The negro passed them and immediately turned and grabbed the satchel, tearing it from the lady's hand. She brought her umbrella down with a whack on his head, but in the scuffle Miss Thurston was thrown to the ground, while the negro took to the woods again. The young ladies screamed and ran back breathless to the station, where they gave the alarm.

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Well-Known Ladies.

All three of the ladies attacked are of highly respected Northern settlers. Mrs. Thompson had a run by her side to-day, and she was in the habit of leaving it with the exception of a few scratches on her face, she was in good plight, and was remarkably possessed of spirit and man of her age. Her only son went North about the first of the year, and her husband was run over and killed by a Seaboard Air Line train at Bell-woods a few months ago. She has the deepest sympathy and interest of all the citizens of the Northern and Southern settlements to do all in their power to protect and avenge her. She said she was not bloodthirsty, but she would like to see such a wretch die, as a safeguard for others.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning

An Attractive Sale of Strictly Summer Goods

Some desirable garments are half price and less!



Summer Shirts.

If you're going to throw off your vest, don't stand by your suspenders, and don't fail to have a good fitting A1 shirt, with cuffs attached. All are here, but we want you to have some of them.

Whole Counters of \$2.00 and \$1.50
Negligee Shirts at only **\$1.15**

\$1.00 and 85c Negligee Shirts,
all sizes, at **75c**

An attractive lot of 50c ties,
for choice only **25c**

Bicycle Suits== \$7.00 and \$8.50 Suits at **\$3.50**
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits at **5.00**

Linen Crash Suits== \$7.00 and \$8.00 Suits at **3.50**
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits at **5.00**

Outing Trousers== Nothing can make you look more reasonable and swaggar—\$3.50 and \$5.00.

Flannel Coats== Double- or single-breasted Coats that were \$5.00, now **\$2.50**

Serge Coats== Black or Blue Skeleton Coats **\$3.50**

Low Shoes== A big lot—any leather, any cut, \$3.50 shoes, **\$2.50**

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KIND WORDS FOR IRELAND

King Edward Expresses Deep Interest in its Welfare.

MANY ADDRESSES MADE

The King Rejoices to Hear of Awakened Spirit of Hope and Enterprise Among Irish People—Women Protect the Black Flag.

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, July 22.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Dudley, and the Duke of Devonshire, were in the city, and at her last scream he halted with all his might, "all right," he said, "I will be right with you," and he came running to the house, where he saw the negro being released by his grasp on her, without accomplishing his devilish designs.

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PROMINENT MEN ARE AT MANASSAS

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manifested the keenest interest in the association and whose home near here is one of the most elegant country places in Virginia, gave a ball to-night, at which were the greater number of exhibitors and officers of the association and many ladies.

Summary.

Manorhired Stallion Sun Up (E. H. Goodwin) won; Lochlyn (M. M. Washington) second.
Suckling colts—Revel (H. F. Lynn) won; Colt (M. M. Washington) second; St. Blaise (S. A. Peace) third; Sun Rise (H. W. Reid) fourth.
Year-old colts—Marksmen (G. L. Redman) won; Jake (J. T. Stone) second; Flashlight (D. P. Edmonds) third; Carrie (E. L. Redman) fourth.
Two-year-olds—Louise (R. M. Carver) won; Hinds (W. W. Foley) second; Gamelight (H. A. Hall) third; Grace (E. L. Redman) fourth.
Roadsters, five years or over—Thur (Garber & Garber) won; Helen (H. W. Herring) second; Trice (Garber & Garber) third; Goodenough (G. C. Stewart) fourth.
Pair roadsters—Truth and Trice (Garber & Garber) won; Gertrude and Rex (Mrs. James R. Dorrell) second; Patrick and Sly (Thomas S. Meredith) third.
Trick William roadsters—Helen (H. W. Herring) won; Leo (O. D. Hale) second; Nihilist (Alvin O. Porter) third; Lady Belmont (Heineken Bros.) fourth.

Harness horses—Lord Algy (Maxwell and Wyeth) won; King (Fred. H. Hollinsworth) second; Hanson (Garber & Garber) third; Simonides (W. N. Lipscomb) fourth.
Panden—David Harum and Lord Radford (Maxwell & Wyeth) won; Hanson and Lady Dainty (Garber & Garber) second; Wheeler and Leader (Rogers & Richards) third; Fessler and Mate (H. W. Herring) fourth.
Dress harness, for horses that had not taken ribbon—Lady Dainty (Garber & Garber) won; King (F. H. Hollinsworth) second; Elfrition (E. S. Newman) third; Simonides (W. N. Lipscomb) fourth.
Prince William hunters—Conflicting Evidence (A. O. Porter) won; Maud S. (H. W. Herring) second; Dick (W. A. Buckley) third; Stolen Kisses (O. C. Porter) fourth.
Ladies green hunters—Vesta (Richard Wallach) won; Wensona (Mrs. Blair Johnson) second; Dick (W. A. Buckley) third; Granite (Morris & Joslin) fourth.
Lightweight hunters—Up-to-Date (Courtland H. Smith) won; Chapple Lee (Mrs. McComb & Bro.) second; Rappahannock (Dr. C. S. Carter) third; Humphrey (W. L. Richards) fourth; Goldthrust (W. G. Fletcher) fourth.
Green hunters—Flambeau (Courtland H. Smith) won; The Monk (Courtland H. Smith) second; Boxer (R. Hunter Dunlany) third; Vesta (Richard Wallach) fourth.
Hunters and jumpers, free-for-all—Lucy Sutherland (Courtland H. Smith) won; Bachelor (R. Hunter Dunlany) second; Up-to-Date (Courtland H. Smith) third.
WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

Will Go Out in a Body

Bookbinders Up in Arms

Against Miller.

MOST INTERESTING CASE

President of Union Says That if Miller is Reinstated All Members of Union Will Leave the Government Printing Office.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—President Barrett, of the local organization of bookbinders, to-day announced that every bookbinder in the government printing office and the members of the allied unions will quit work if W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the government printing office, whose dismissal from that office the President recently revoked, is permitted to resume work. The union gave out a statement reciting the developments in the case and charging Miller with using scurrilous language about those employed under him and slandering the government organization, of which he was a member.

The statement says that the trouble originated in a charge against Miller; that the charge was considered by a committee empowered to adjust differences; that Miller not only refused to make an explanation to a member of the committee deputized to call on him, but spoke in an insulting manner.

The statement recites, "does not or cannot dictate the policy of conducting affairs of the industry in the government printing office. Miller's methods were the most unbusinesslike of any foreman in the office, and his tactics in punishing men under him were contemptible. In office and public places he made use of scurrilous and abusive language against employees, causing a distrust in his division as to permanence of employment."

The statement closes as follows:

"The union has never requested Mr. Miller to resume work. For week after week he has been in the government printing office. It should be noted, however, that our examination forbids us to work with a suspended or expelled member. We learned that Miller had been reinstated and we are therefore prepared by the public printer in accordance with the civil service laws. Our evidence clearly demonstrated that he had continually abused the public printer in public places."

The statement makes personal allegations against Miller, and says that affidavits have been placed in the hands of the public printer for full and complete investigation.

Mr. Miller is now in Minneapolis.

Railroad News Notes.

The comparative statement of earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the second week of July shows: For week ending July 15, 1903, \$215,837, compared with \$212,635 for the corresponding week of 1902. Earnings for the two weeks ended July 15, 1903, were \$435,268, compared with \$431,759 for the same period of 1902.

The Norfolk and Western Railway yesterday carried about 100 people on an excursion to Virginia Beach, under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' Association.

The day before between 100 and 200 people left this city for the mountains on a three-day trip, and many more went from Petersburg and Norfolk.

The Southern Railway yesterday carried the Sunday school of the Fifth Street Methodist church, Manchester, to West Point. The party numbered more than 70 people.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway hauled a colored excursion numbering nearly 500 persons to Bay Shore, near Backlog Beach. This is a well known colored resort in sight of Backlog Beach.

The West Point excursions of the Southern Railway are steadily increasing in patronage and those who go usually repeat the trip.

Reading Out of the Party.

In good temper it might be suggested to Colonel Bryan, as well as to those rather nondescript people, who, for lack of a better name, are known as "Gold Democrats," not to read so many Democratic out of the party that there may be a sufficient number left to hold a convention next year.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss Houston Here.

Miss Lula Houston, of No. 120 North Twenty-third Street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Atkins, of Epworth, in King William county.

THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Records of the American and National Leagues.

THREE NATIONAL GAMES

St. Louis Won from Cincinnati, Phillies New York beat Philadelphia.

from the Giants and Boston from Brooklyn—Cleveland Beat St. Louis, Athletics the Senators.

Scores Yesterday.

St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 7.
Philadelphia 3, New York 2.
Boston 5, Brooklyn 2.

Where They Play To-Day.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs: Won. Lost. P. C.
Pittsburg 26 26 50
Cincinnati 26 26 50
Chicago 26 26 50
Cincinnati 26 26 50
Brooklyn 26 26 50
St. Louis 26 26 50
Philadelphia 26 26 50

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 2 to 1.
New York beat Philadelphia 2 to 1.
Boston beat Brooklyn 5 to 2.
St. Louis beat Athletics 6 to 2.

At St. Louis: Smoot's sensational home-run drive in the ninth inning, with two out, gave St. Louis the game to-day. Donlin's sensational throw to the plate, beating Burke off, was the deciding feature of the game.

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Philadelphia 3, New York 2.
Boston 5, Brooklyn 2.

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Philadelphia 3, Washington 1.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 0.
New York 2, Boston 1.

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